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### RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed June 3, 2005, the applicants hereby elect species (A), namely Figures 1-10. The election is made with traverse. Claims 16 and 18-25 read on the elected species.

Further action on this application is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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